IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manabu KII et al.) Group Art Unit: 2163
Application No.: 10/027,194) Examiner: Michael Le
Filed: December 20, 2001))
For: SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT SERVER, SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER OFFERING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM) Confirmation No.: 9663)))))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.